

Claims

I claim:

1. A method for managing the exit process of an emergency medical dispatch system, for dispatching medical assistance to persons needing such medical assistance, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) receiving a medical call on a telephone communication device regarding a patient needing medical assistance;
 - (b) receiving a description of a problem giving rise to a call for medical assistance;
 - (c) determining a criticality value based on the description of said problem;
 - (d) dispatching a medical response based on said criticality value; and
 - (e) providing post dispatch instructions to a caller, based on said criticality value.
2. A method for managing the exit process of an emergency medical dispatch system, as recited in claim 1, wherein said providing post dispatch instructions further comprises providing instructions based on a hemorrhaging patient.
3. A method for managing the exit process of an emergency medical dispatch system, as recited in claim 1, wherein said providing post dispatch instructions further comprises providing instructions based on a patient suffering amputation.
4. A method for managing the exit process of an emergency medical dispatch system, as recited in claim 1, wherein said providing post dispatch instructions further comprises providing instructions based on a hazardous material situation.
5. A method for managing the exit process of an emergency medical dispatch system, as

recited in claim 1, wherein said providing post dispatch instructions further comprises providing instructions based on a violent patent situation.

6. A method for managing the exit process of an emergency medical dispatch system, as recited in claim 1, wherein said providing post dispatch instructions further comprises providing instructions based on the presence of an assailant or dangerous animal.

7. A method for managing the exit process of an emergency medical dispatch system, as recited in claim 1, wherein said providing post dispatch instructions further comprises providing instructions based on a patient suffering from burns.

8. A method for managing the exit process of an emergency medical dispatch system, as recited in claim 1, wherein said providing post dispatch instructions further comprises providing instructions based on a present danger situation.